## Reading Newsletter





#### A note from Mr Kelly

Hi everyone! I will be sending out half termly reading newsletters to keep you up to date with all things reading.

I hope to provide recommendations for books and share the latest releases on offer.



#### **Readers of The Month**

A huge well done to our Readers of the Month for January. These children were picked for their excellent effort and attitude in reading.

All of our Readers of The Month have been entered into our end of year prize draw. In the summer term, we will pick one winner from KS1 and one winner from KS2!

Keep up the good work!

#### We love Storytime!

We all love story time, not just the pupils but the teachers too! We make it a priority to read to our classes every day.

We have daily story time using our carefully chosen class texts. This month, we did a 'Teacher Swap' where the teachers went to different classes for story time. This was so popular, have planned to do it again in February.

Reception have also had another special visitor this month ... The Big Bad Wolf!



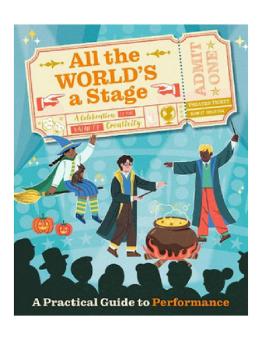


# **Books of the Month**



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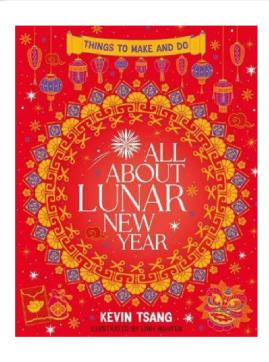
#### **Fiction**



### All The World's A Stage by Sarah Walden

This dazzling nonfiction hardback will entrance any child who dreams of a life and career in film or on the stage. 'All The World's A Stage' will motivate children to get involved in drama, musicals and the screen. (KS2)

#### Non - Fiction



### All About Lunar New Year by Kevin Tsang

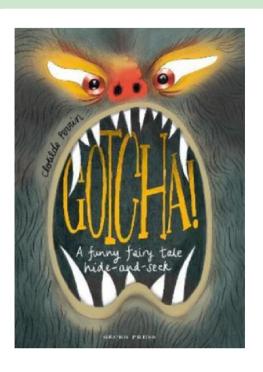
This large-format paperback isn't just a great primary library book. There are well-thought-out and constructed activities and recipes for children. It's perfect for 8-12-year-olds to read and share at home.

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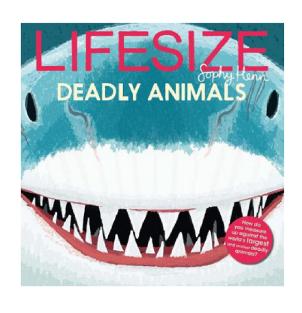
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#### **Picture Books**



#### GOTCHA! by Clotilde Perrin

Fleeing a 'nasty hairball monster, a child hides in a series of fairytale houses. The intrepid reader can try to find them in the most unlikely places by lifting flaps, opening doors and peering carefully into each intricately illustrated cutaway. Children aged 5-8 will love it.



### Lifesize Deadly Animals by Sophy Henn

Younger children will marvel at the vibrant life-sized depictions of super deadly animals including a caiman alligator, shark's teeth and a slow loris. Part of a life-sized series, this is a spectacular large-format picture book to share in EYFS classes. Highly recommended.

#### **Upcoming Events**



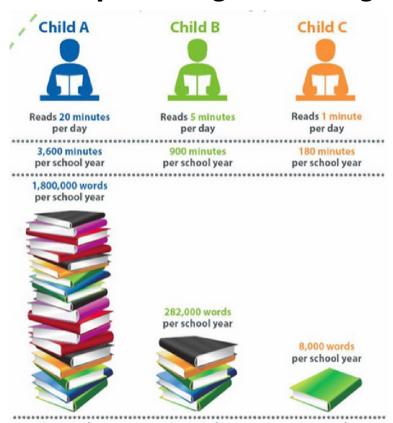
2nd March: World Book Day

• 20th March: World Storytelling Day

• 21st March: World Poetry Day

"A BOOK IS A DREAM YOU HOLD
IN YOUR HANDS."
- NEIL GAIMAN -

#### The Impact of Regular Reading



#### Recommended Reads

#### **Books by Age**

Finding the right books for your child can sometimes be a challenge. The Reader Teacher shares the best reads, reviews and recommendations for children, teachers, schools and parents to choose from. Follow the link below to find recommendations for all year groups:

**Books by Year Group** 

**Reading Gift Guides** 

#### **Books by Interest**

Books for topics provides a range of recommended books matched to topics and curriculum areas. Follow the link below to find out more:

**Books For Topics** 

## Supporting Your Child With Their Reading

Studies have shown that reading regularly with your child is one of the most significant and impactful things you can do to support their education and promote a love for reading.

For more guidance and support, visit the <u>Reading page</u> on our school website.